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IV Semester B.Com. Examination, May/June 2014 (F+R) (2011-12 Onwards) LANGUAGE ENGLISH (Part – A)

Time: 1 ½ Hours

Max. Marks: 50/45

Instructions: 1) Answer all the questions.

2) Mark the question numbers correctly.

3) 50-12-13 & onwards, 45-2011-12 only.





Freshers answering for fifty marks, answer any three of the following questions in about 80-100 words each.
 (3x5=15)

Repeaters answering for **forty five** marks, answer **any two** of the following questions in about **80-100** words **each**. (2x5=10)

- 1) Comment on the relationship between Hasmukh and his son.
- 2) What is the role to be played by Kiran Jhaveri as trustee of Hasmukh Charitable Trust.
- 3) Why is Preeti described to be cunning as a snake?
- 4) How does Hasmukh's family react to his will?
- 5) Write short notes on any one of the following:
 - a) Sonal

b) The Ghost

- c) The Will.
- II. Answer any one of the following in about 200-250 words.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

- 1) Explain the significance of the title 'Where There Is a Will'.
- 2) How does the play bring out the problems faced by women in a patriarchal society.
- 3) Comment on the way Hasmukh's will unsettled the lives of his family member.

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SECTION – 2 (Poetry)

III. Answer any three of the following in about 80-100 words each.

 $(3 \times 5 = 15)$

- 1) How did the students respond to the teacher's question in 'Ethics'?
- 2) How does the river in 'No More Hiroshima' remind one of the tragedy that struck the town?
- 3) Why is Prospero angry with Caliban?
- 4) How do we know that the speaker enjoyed his job in 'Two Tramps in Mud Time'?
- 5) What are the consequences of the falcon drifting away from the falconer in 'The Second Coming'?
- IV. Answer any one of the following in about 200-250 words each.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

- 1) How does the poem 'No More Hiroshimas' compel us to look at the horrors of war?
- 2) Narrate the theme of 'Two Tramps in Mud Time'.
- 3) How does the poem 'Ethics' Contrast Life and Art?

Repeaters - 2011-12 Only

Part - A

Contemplations – II

Time: 1 ½ Hours

Max. Marks: 45

1. Answer any five of the following in a paragraph each:

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

- 1) Describe the incident at Trevor's studio.
- 2) How does the Mirror reflect the influence of time on beauty and youth?



- 3) Narrate the bravery of the Directors' son in 'The Town By The Sea'.
- 4) How did Nicola and Jacopo struggle to earn money?
- 5) Elaborate on any two ways of avoiding foolish opinions as per Bertrand Russel.
- 6) How does Channa describe 'Death'?
- 7) State the reasons given by Brutus for killing Caesar.
- II. Write an essay on any two of the following in about a page and a half each.

 $(2\times10=20)$

- 1) Comment on the title 'Model Millionaire'.
- 2) How does the 'Mirror' describe itself?
- 3) Justify the title 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.
- 4) "Caesar was ambitious" How was this statement of Brutus refuted by Antony?

Max. Marks: 45



IV Semester B.Com. Examination, May/June 2014 (Repeaters) (Prior to 2011-12) ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Part – A)

Time: 1 ½ Hours

Instructions: 1) Answer all the questions.

2) Mark the question numbers correctly.

I. Answer any five of the following in a paragraph each:

 $(5\times5=25)$

- 1) What role did Jacopo and Nicola play during the Resistance Movement?
- 2) What did Jacopo and Nicola do during war?
- 3) In the poem 'Mirror' what are the changes that have taken place in the woman?
- 4) What are Brutus' reasons for killing Caesar?
- 5) What are Margaret's memories of her son?
- 6) Write a note on Laura Merton and Hughie Erskine.
- 7) Why does Amitav Ghosh say that the Tsunami was selective in its destruction?
- II. Answerany two in a page and a half each.

 $(2\times10=20)$

- 1) In the poem 'The Affliction of Margaret', why is the mother in great sorrow?
- 2) Justify the title 'Two Gentleman of Verona'.
- 3) Give an account of Hughie Erskine's generosity to the beggar which changed his life.
- 4) Examine the simple rules suggested by Bertrand Russel to escape from intellectual rubbish.